

To whom it may concern,

I strongly oppose HB 3063 which will take away non-medical exemptions from Oregon parents. I am an expectant mother, as well as an aunt to 2 nephews and a niece, I do not believe a child should be excluded from schools because the parent chooses to exempt their child from one or more vaccines due to religious or philosophical reasons.

Even though I am supportive of people opting-in to get their kids vaccinated; this is a bad bill! Most parents are not anti-vax, just pro choice. State-wide, the vaccine opt-out rate is only 2.5%. Removing the ability for children to opt out of vaccines even when recommended to do so by a doctor will hurt Oregon kids.

I oppose this bill because the body of my child belongs to my child and not the government. Please do NOT support this bill by taking away parental rights and medical freedom.

Please vote NO on HB 3063.

Warmest regards,

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